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The person having the highest number of votes for any of said offices shall be declared by the Speaker of the House to have been duly elected.

Missouri Teachers Association.

The Missouri State Teachers Association will hold its annual meeting at Kansas City December 29th to 31st inclusive. State Superintendent Howard A. Gass, has prepared an elaborate and comprehensive program, which promises to be entertaining and instructive to the participants. We notice that Superintendent of Bates county schools, Prof. A. L. Ives, is on the program for Tuesday, Dec. 29th with the subject: "Duties of County Superintendent or Commissioner as regards the use of the official course of study of rural teachers." Judging from Superintendent Ives' success along those lines in the past few years, we doubt if there is a teacher in the state better qualified to handle that subject. We notice that the most prominent educators of the state are selected on the program. Every Bates county teacher, who possibly can, should attend this meeting and join the state association.

Odd Fellows' Big Day.

The Grand Master I. O. O. F. of Missouri, in pursuance of a long established custom, has designated the 21st day of December, 1908, as the Big Day of Odd Fellowship in Mo. On that day every lodge in the state is to meet and have at least one candidate in each degree and as many more as possible. Bates Lodge 180, has already three candidates and expects more before that evening. Every member of the Lodge is expected to be present at that meeting and answer to roll call. Aside from the business meeting and degree work, there will be a social gathering and refreshments will be served. All visiting brothers will be made welcome.

Athol Club House Burned.

The Athol Club House, built by C. E. Webster and leased by the Kansas City Gun Club, was destroyed by fire early Friday morning. The origin of the fire appears to be a mystery. Mr. Webster's residence adjoined it on the east and was occupied by his family. The club house proper was vacant. So far as learned no insurance was carried. This club house erected in the past few years, was one of the finest and best equipped for the purpose in the state and cost several thousand dollars. It was not a paying venture and it is extremely doubtful if it is ever rebuilt. Considerable property, consisting of guns and ammunition, belonging to members of the club, was burned.

Big Time at Altona.

Adrian Journal.

The ladies of Altona held a Thanksgiving dinner and it proved a most enjoyable affair. The neighbors took well filled baskets to the hall and they joined in the feast that was spread. It was a very appropriate way to spend the day and one that will long be pleasantly remembered.

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Mrs. Vaughan Dead.

Mrs. John M. Vaughan departed this life at their home on South Main street, on Friday afternoon, after a lingering illness of many months. Funeral services were held from the home, by Rev. Lamb, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment at Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Vaughan was born in Howard county Oct. 9, 1849. She was married to John M. Vaughan at Huntsville, Mo., in 1869. To this union eight children were born, five of whom are living viz: Dr. John B. and Richard, Mrs. Marion Harper, Misses Edith and Francis. Deceased was an exemplary christian woman, kind, gentle, sympathetic in her manner, possessed an affectionate nature. She was adored by her husband and children and loved by her neighbors.

A Mild Case of Smallpox Reported.

Rich Hill Review.

A Mr. Bulger, residing in the southwest part of town, is reported to be confined to his home, suffering from a mild case of smallpox. The disease is said to have not fully developed, but the city physician has made a report of its presence and the family was promptly quarantined. Mr. Bulger is a traveling salesman and contracted the malady at some other point. None other outside of the family have been exposed, and the authorities have expressed the belief that they will be able to confine the disease to this one family.

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